



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
SR- 6J

May 23, 2013

Mr. Chase Fortenberry
Georgia-Pacific LLC
133 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Area 2: Revised Supplemental Remedial Investigation Report Extension

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the May 17, 2013, letter submitted by Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) requesting an extension for submittal of the revised Area 2 Remedial Investigation (RI) report due to EPA on May 23, 2013.

EPA concurs that significant progress has been made resolving issues related to calculating surface weighted area concentrations (SWAC) and fish tissue trends in Area 1, some of which may apply in Area 2. However, EPA further recognizes the physical complexities and differences between Areas 1 and 2 which may require different approaches for calculating SWAC. In addition, there are questions to be resolved regarding hydrodynamic modeling in Area 2. EPA also recognizes the transition period required as GP has hired a new technical consulting firm.

Therefore, EPA grants GP an extension for submittal of the revised Area 1 RI report until September 20, 2013. This revised submittal date is an enforceable milestone pursuant to the 2007 AOC.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Saric", is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

James A. Saric
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cc: Paul Bucholtz, MDEQ
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